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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 10, 2009, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claim 3 is amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.